

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 13-17, drawn to a subcombination, classified in class 4, subclass 249.

II. Claims 26-28, drawn to a subcombination, classified in class 4, subclass 252.1.

The Examiner has requested Applicants to restrict the claims to a single disclosed species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the subject matter of Group II. The election is made without traverse. Consistent with this election, Applicant has cancelled each of the pending claims in favor of Claims 29-36. Support for each of the new claims can be found throughout the application as originally filed. As such, no new matter has been added.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that personal contact would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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